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4 BILLIONS YEARLY NEEDED FOR DEBTS, HOUSTON WARNED

Treasury Officials Lay
Draft of Report Before
Department Chief.

SUGGEST ELIMINATION OF
TAX ON EXCESS PROFITS

Would Substitute Graduated
Revenue Measure Affecting
Incomes Over \$5,000.

3-YEAR PROGRAM NEEDED

Present Administration Will Merely
Suggest Course of Action and
Not Attempt to Force Views.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The nation will face a continuation of the annual tax bill of \$4,000,000,000 for a period of at least three years if Congress adopts recommendations drafted by Treasury officials and which it was understood tonight, have been laid before Secretary Houston for approval.

Mr. Houston, it was stated, probably will include such recommendations in the form of an analysis of the government's financial condition in his forthcoming annual report to Congress. The analysis will show, and accompanying recommendations will suggest, it was said, that a three-year program for tax revision is required in order to meet maturing government obligations and cover current Federal expenses.

Approximately \$3,000,000,000 in Victory notes, war savings securities and Treasury certificates of indebtedness will be due for payment within the next three years, Treasury figures show. Retention of the present aggregate level of taxes, or maintenance of the annual revenue at government at about \$4,000,000,000 then is held to be unavoidable on the face of average expenditures estimated for the period.

Increase Income Tax.
Recommendations to be made by Mr. Houston, it was stated, will propose abolition of the excess profit taxes in their entirety and the substitution thereof of a graduated income tax of a substantially deeper cut than under present revenue laws. It was stated the new income tax would apply to incomes above \$5,000 annually and that provision would be made for a graduated increase even on the additional tax as the amount of income grows larger.

The secretary is expected to advise Congress that the strictest economy in Federal expenditures is in the way if the program outlined on the basis of a \$4,000,000,000 tax bill is to be accomplished. He has said that there was no way to estimate with any degree of accuracy what even the present laws would yield in revenue, and that the rapidly changing conditions in business as a result of after-the-war transition and readjustment, Mr. Houston's view of this was said to be that tax receipts would be materially lower later in the present fiscal year, which ends June 30, 1921, and that the government income under the present revenue laws could not be taken as a basis for calculating future receipts.

This attitude, which is held also by practically all Treasury officials, forebodes a lack of great difficulty for the framers of the new revenue law. The Treasury will insist strongly on legislation which would produce four billions for the next year, but the ways and means of getting it will be left to Congress except for the suggestions contained in the Treasury's report. In fact, the Treasury will be informed that there is no alternative to voting a revenue act that will produce the required amount.

Four Billion Necessary.
The program for handling the national debt and its payment is obligatory—can be accomplished only through annual revenue of \$4,000,000,000, Treasury officials hold. With the Victory notes maturing in 1922, and the war savings securities falling due in the interim and until 1924, it was declared, possibility that the \$4,000,000,000 tax level might have to be continued even until the latter date. Treasury views are expected to clash with those of the Republican majority in Congress on questions of ways and means of obtaining the needed revenues. But with the changing administration, it was understood, the present regime at the Treasury would merely suggest and offer little argument in support of their stand for repeal of the excess profits taxes and replacement of the amounts so gained by higher income taxes.

It was expected tariff questions would be brought into the discussion and that those in charge of tax legislation might seek to offset some of the deficit by higher duties and customs, according to the Treasury's agreement for wiping the profits tax provisions off the statute book.

Confine Sale of Securities.
The Treasury is committed to a continuation of the sale of savings securities. Although amounts thus obtained are small, they help materially in relieving current burdens of demand on the Treasury by spreading out the maturing dates, according to officials. This feature of the financial status of the government

Sizzling Sabbath Felt by Thirsty Chicagoans

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Chicago is dry. For the first time thirty citizens know what prohibition can really mean.

Sunday every cabaret, cafe, dry saloon and "athletic club" was guarded by Federal agents. Large signs were posted in cafes and hotels warning guests not to bring "hip liquor" with them. Many dry saloons closed for good and deliveries from a number of breweries ceased.

Monday the Federal grand jury will consider evidence gained by the confession of "Mike DePike" held in custody by police. Thirty-one police officers and one police captain are charged with the alleged sale of liquor in the liquor scandal. Federal warrants are to be issued for some of these men tomorrow.

ARMISTICE PARADE TO REDEDICATE MEN TO IDEALS OF 1917

Veterans of Three Wars
Will Swing Along Streets
of Richmond.

COMMITTEES MEET TODAY
TO PERFECT MARCH PLANS

State Units' Battle Flags to Be
Carried in Line for
Last Time.

Dedicating themselves to the ideals of liberty and freedom for which the great American army and navy sprang into existence in 1917 when these principles were menaced by the central powers, thousands of veterans of the world war, reinforced by their brothers, fathers and grandfathers who fought for these same ideals in other great struggles of the republic will swing along the streets of Richmond Thursday, in observance of the second anniversary of Armistice Day.

Many final arrangements for the parade will be perfected today at noon when the executive committee of Richmond Post, American Legion, and the committee in charge of arrangements for the march confer at American Legion headquarters, formerly at Belvidere Hall, at Belvidere and Main streets. A full attendance of both committees is expected at the meeting, which will be one of the most important held in connection with the celebration.

Former Navy Men to Meet.
Announcement was also made yesterday by Morton L. Wallerstein, that ex-service men who served in the navy during the war will hold a special meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the United States Recruiting office in the Alston Building, at which time all arrangements for participation in the parade of ex-naval men will be perfected.

According to present plans, all ex-service naval men will march in groups, representing the service in which they were. Each unit commander will have charge of the arrangements for the gathering together of the men under him. The sub-chapter men will march in the group, the battleship men in another group, the destroyer men in a third, and so on, for the various branches of the service. The same system will be tried out in the formation of the parade in regard to soldiers and marines. Each unit will be represented by the men who served in it.

Several social events are now being arranged, one of which will be a big dance at the Blues Armory, at the corner of the city, at which time the women's auxiliaries of the various organizations interested.

For the first time the battle flags of Virginia units that saw service in the world war will be carried triumphantly in line of march. General John Lee Stern, Adjutant-General of Virginia, made an arrangement for the display of the flags, but let it be clearly understood that this is the last time that the flags will ever be used in parade. They will be enclosed in permanent cases so that damage can come to them as soon after the parade as possible and will never be used in parades again.

City Schools to Close.
Albert H. Hill, superintendent of schools, has also announced that all of the city's schools will be closed in the afternoon on Armistice Day so that the children can participate in the ceremonies. John Marshall High School cadets will parade with the other units.

Spanish War veterans will be in the line of march. It has been found

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F. A. Vanderlip Becomes Veritable Village "Boss"

SCARBORO, N. Y., Nov. 7.—The century-old village of Scarboro, near here, is now the property of one man.

Frank A. Vanderlip, New York banker, has purchased the entire village, it became known today, and in order to relieve the housing situation in this section, he announced plans for the erection of twenty modern tenement houses and several other new buildings. Some of the old dwellings will be torn down and others renovated.

In outlining his project, Mr. Vanderlip said that when the village was reconstructed, he hoped to attract urban residents.

DEFENDING GIRLS, ESCORT SLAIN BY BLACK OUTLAWS

Young North Carolina
Women Are Victims of
Brutal Attack.

POSSES SCOUR COUNTRYSIDE
IN SEARCH OF NEGROES

Murder Committed on Highway,
Three Miles From
Gastonia.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 7.—Two unidentified negroes early tonight held up an automobile party of two young men and two girls on a highway three miles from Gastonia, N. C., killed one of the young men, John Ford, 19, of Charlotte, and dragged the girls from the automobile into the woods, attacked them, and made their escape, according to telephone messages to the Charlotte police department.

Tonight Charlotte police, with a posse of officers and armed citizens of Gastonia County, were scouring the countryside in search of the negroes, who were believed, however, to have made their escape on a passing freight train. Feeling was said to be intense.

The two young women were taken to a Gastonia hospital, where it was said late tonight their condition was serious. Their homes are in Gastonia. The two young men, John Ford and Ransom Killian, both of whom were said to be unarmed when attacked by the negroes, Killian was not injured.

Ford was shot and instantly killed when he offered resistance to the negroes in their attempt to take the girls from the automobile, according to the reports received here.

VIOLENT RIOTING BREAKS OUT IN NORTH BELFAST

Hundreds Join in Outbreak and Are
Dispersed by Military in Armored
Car.

BELFAST, Nov. 7.—Fierce rioting broke out in North Belfast this afternoon, the neighborhood which has figured in every disturbance since July. Hundreds joined in the fray, the Unionists with stone and the Sinn Féiners with sticks and stones.

A large body of police, made up of a large number of constables, and a military curfew patrol Saturday night. The soldiers allege that he thrice disregarded orders to halt.

DUBLIN, Nov. 7.—An attack by a mob on two policemen Saturday night culminated in the shooting of two civilians, one of them seriously. The attack caused a great panic, as crowds of people were just leaving the theaters. The policemen, who fled from the mob, fired their revolvers at their pursuers. One policeman was captured and thrown in the Liffey, but was rescued by police.

IRISH DEMONSTRATION STAGED AT WHITE HOUSE

Hundreds March Single File Around
Executive Mansion, Protesting
Against MacSwiney's Death.

[By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Hundreds of Irish sympathizers marched for an hour tonight in single file around the White House as a protest against the recent death of Terence MacSwiney, who was shot and killed in prison in Limerick, Ireland.

The demonstration was organized at a meeting of the local branch of the Friends of Irish Freedom earlier in the night and it was announced it would be repeated each night for seventy-three days, the number of days MacSwiney fasted before his death.

Banners bearing inscriptions "Get the British army out of Ireland," and "MacSwiney's death shall not be in vain" and others were carried by the marchers, who moved in silent procession around and around the White House square. President Wilson, it was said, had retired and there were no indications from the White House that the presence of marchers had been observed.

Breaks News in Fall From Tree.
TODD, N. Y., Nov. 7.—While engaged in a fight with an opossum in the top of a persimmon tree late last night, Herbert Cobb, prominent young white man, fell to the ground and broke his neck. He lived only a few minutes.

Murder Charged to Twins.
MURKIN, MISS., Nov. 7.—Claude and Paul Houston, twin brothers, were brought to the county jail here today on a charge of murder in connection with the stabbing to death yesterday of William Parker, in the Collinsville community during a dispute over some cattle.

Air Pilot Dies in Crash.
CHEYENNE, WYO., Nov. 7.—The body of John P. Woodward, air mail pilot, was found in the wreckage of his plane at the Sliding, forty miles west of Cheyenne late today, according to word brought here tonight by railroad men. Woodward was last reported over Laramie at 2:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

ATTENTION—Owing to the demand for Season Tickets, will continue until November 13th, at the same price, \$7.00, entitling the holder to the best seats, which are \$2.50.
SOUTHERN MUSICAL BUREAU, 218 East Broad Street. Ran. 600.—Adv.

Call Admiral Wilson to Annapolis Following Charges of Hazing

[By Universal Service.]
WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Following the most disturbing series of hazing episodes and other breaches of discipline known at Annapolis in many years, it was announced tonight that Rear-Admiral Archibald H. Wilson will be succeeded as superintendent of the Naval Academy by Admiral D. Wilson, now commander of the Atlantic Fleet.

Only yesterday it was stated that two cadets had been dismissed from the Naval Academy for drunkenness, and investigations there are still in progress. At one time no fewer than five courts of inquiry were in progress.

Admiral Wilson is one of the most distinguished officers, as well as one of the strictest disciplinarians in the navy. During the

war he was in command of the American fleet based on Brest, from where the principal protection was given American transports en route to Europe. It also was announced tonight that Admiral Joseph Strauss, former chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, will take command of the Atlantic Fleet, Admiral Strauss perfected plans by which vast mine fields were laid across the North Sea to imprison the German fleet, and was in active charge of that gigantic operation, one of the most important of the war.

Contrary to prevailing reports, Admiral Hugh Rodman will remain in command of the Pacific Fleet.

A successor to Admiral Wilson has not as yet been chosen.

C. & O. AWARDS \$650,000 CONTRACT FOR NEW WORK

Railroad Company to Erect Office
Building and Other Improvements
at Clifton Forge.

CONSIDERS ANOTHER SHOP
To Be Erected Here, Which
Are to Be Greatly Enlarged.

More than \$650,000 will be spent by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad in the erection of an office building for division officers, a new 100-foot turntable, additional shops and other general improvements at Clifton Forge, Va. It has been announced at the general offices of the company here. F. L. Cabell, chief engineer of the railroad, now has the plans and specifications in hand and all preparations to get the work under way are being made.

The office building will be erected as the headquarters of the general superintendent and all division officers and will also be used as a storehouse.

The company will also erect a power house at the same time that the other improvements are made and is seriously contemplating a new shop at this point, it has been announced.

Much new machinery will be installed in the present shops, which will be greatly enlarged. A tent-shaped building will also be one of the things the building program calls for at this point and an ice house will be erected to take care of the needs of the company.

The contract for the work has already been let and work will be started within a short time, it is declared. The contract calls for the construction of all of the above mentioned improvements with the exception of the turntable, specifications for which have not yet been approved.

CALL ON COX TO AID STRICKEN OHIO TOWN

Typhoid Fever Makes Ravages on
Inhabitants of Salem—Twenty
Deaths Reported.

[By Associated Press.]
SALISBURY, OHIO, Nov. 7.—Declaring that the situation has gotten beyond control of local authorities, Mayor John W. Post today telephoned Governor Cox for State aid in fighting the typhoid fever epidemic which has been raging here for a month. Seven deaths have resulted. Thirty new cases and one death were reported within the last two days.

There are approximately 1,000 cases in the city, it was said after a survey. Only twenty persons and 200 nurses are caring for the patients, who comprise about one-eighth of the population.

CLERGYMAN SLAYER IS SAVED FROM MOB

Outraged Enforcement Officer Spirited
to Canton When Threats of
Violence Are Made.

[By Associated Press.]
CHATHAM, ONT., Nov. 7.—Rev. J. O. L. Spracklin, prohibition enforcement agent, who shot and killed Beverly Trumble in a raid on an inn near Windsor, was brought here today from the Windsor jail, to which he was taken earlier in the day following reported threats of violence by friends of the slain man.

Spracklin arrived here in the custody of an officer. He was accompanied by his counsel, R. L. Bracklin, M. F. Heggen the day with a local clergyman.

To Serve Sentence for Espionage.
CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Nov. 7.—A. H. Lockhart, wealthy resident of Lookout Mountain, whose conviction in Federal Court here on the charge of espionage was recently confirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States, will be arraigned tomorrow and the sentence of one year in the penitentiary and fine of \$1,000 be made effective. Lockhart will serve his time in the Atlanta Federal prison.

U. S. Citizen Shot in Irish Riots.
[By Universal Service.]
LONDON, Nov. 7.—The London Daily Herald revealed today that John O'Brien, one of the two men shot at Nenagh, was an American citizen. The military authorities say he was trying to escape arrest. O'Brien was staying at Nenagh, fled with others during the rioting, fearing reprisals. The American consul is now making inquiry.

WRANGLER'S FORCES ANNIHILATE TWO ENEMY REGIMENTS

Anti-Bolshevik Troops
Capture 30 Cannon and
Machine Guns.

REDS CONCENTRATE FIVE
ARMIES ON CRIMEAN FRONT

France Will Spend Millions to
Stem Advance of Russian
Soviet Columns.

[By Edwin Hurlinger,
United News Staff Correspondent.]

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The forces of General Baron Wrangel, counterattacking between Salkovo and Guntchevsk, entirely annihilated two Lettish regiments and captured thirty cannon and a number of machine guns, according to the Wrangel official communiqué of November 3, forwarded here by the Constantinople correspondent of L'Union.

The communiqué said that the Bolsheviks have concentrated five armies, totaling 100,000 men, on the Crimean front. Eleven thousand of these are General Budenny's cavalry.

The Soviet troops started an offensive in the direction of Nikolai and Kakhovka and reached the Salkovo-Guntchevsk railway before their advance was checked by the Wrangel counterattack.

The communiqué also reported the repulse of an enemy attack on the line between Yankino and Rodjestyevskoye and capture of eleven cannon. Following this repulse, the Soviet troops in this sector were reinforced by 25,000 fresh troops, and the anti-Bolshevik forces were withdrawn to the fortresses of Sivache and Perkop.

Thursday's communiqué reported Budenny's army, which recently arrived from the Polish front, was driven out of Guntchevsk, and the Wrangel forces recaptured the line through Liman, Outlogh, Otrada and Sivache. The enemy was continuing the attack.

[By Associated Press.]

SEBASTOPOL, CRIMEA, Nov. 7.—General Wrangel's official communiqué issued today explains the difficulties of his recent retreat to the Crimea due to the sudden and unexpected breaking of the Dnieper on the night of October 25-26. The freeing of the river permitted the Bolsheviks' cavalry and infantry to cross on the ice, thus exerting unexpected pressure on Wrangel's rearguard forces, falling back from Nikolai region, the principal part of which were Don Cossacks.

Terrific fighting, says the communiqué took place at Torzhavka. Despite the pressure of Bolshevik columns from Alexandrovsk, General Wrangel's reserves against Budenny's pushing him on Askanyah-Nova toward Perokop in a disorganized state. The cavalry that had reached Salkov were then attacked.

General Wrangel states that he destroyed important units of Budenny's forces and also two regiments of a Lettish division. He captured four other regiments, he adds, and twenty-five guns.

[Universal Service Staff Correspondent. Special Cable Dispatch.]

PARIS, Nov. 7.—From all indications, France intends to spend millions of francs in the shape of relief money and food in an effort to stem the advance of the Russian Soviet troops in the Crimea.

This became evident today when the press fired the opening guns of financial and military intervention against the Reds by France in favor of Baron Wrangel. Influenced largely by its success against the Russians in Poland, it is believed that the French government intends to employ identical methods in the Crimea, against Baron Wrangel, leading the anti-Soviet troops, finds himself in a tight corner.

Meanwhile, the loading of ammunition destined for Baron Wrangel is proceeding with great haste at Marseilles and other French ports. It is probable that French troops now in Italy will be sent to Sebastopol. In this way bringing the French military genius to the aid of the anti-Soviet army in the Crimea in the same way that General Weygand directed the Polish offensive against the Reds in so effective a manner last summer.

MARINE AND NAVY TO GET BELATED MEDALS

Armistice Day Set for Ceremonies of
Award—Program Up to
Admirals.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Distribution of medals awarded to officers and enlisted men of the navy and marine corps for distinguished war-time service will take place Armistice Day, November 11, Secretary Daniels announced tonight. The names of those who will receive the medals actually are presented.

Mr. Daniels said he had left to the decision of Admiral Wilson, of the Atlantic Fleet, and Admiral Rodman, of the Pacific Fleet, the nature of the ceremonies, if any, to accompany the presentations, but it was understood that appropriate ceremonies would be held wherever practicable.

War service decorations for the men of the navy were held up because of a controversy among officers as to the justice of some of the awards and a subsequent congressional investigation. The list was sent back to the naval board for review.

Chases Prince of Wales Off Private Footpath

[By United News.]
LONDON, Nov. 7.—The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were chased off a private footpath on their way to the Combe Hill golf course near here Saturday.

The prince and the duke, accompanied by Sir Philip Sassoon, started towards the course on foot. On the way they turned into a footpath, which is closed to the public on Saturday.

A police official appeared and told them of the regulation. He insisted that they observe it and, finally, they complied. They proceeded to the course by a roundabout way.

THREE ELEMENTS WILL BATTLE FOR PARTY LEADERSHIP

W. G. McAdoo Probably
Will Lead Administration
Group.

COX CONTINGENT WILL
ALSO CLAIM CONTROL

Bryan Hints He May Move to
Washington for Com-
ing Fight.

[By J. Frederick Essary,
Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—A battle royal for the control of the destinies of the Democratic party during the coming four years now seems to be inevitable—a battle that promises to be the more ferocious because of the belief in almost every Democratic mind today that the Harding regime cannot hope to survive longer than one term and that the man who seeks the minority party reins now will ride into power in 1924.

At the moment, there are three distinct elements which are seeking to dominate the party machinery after the reorganization which is to come during the next few months, after the disastorous defeat which the Cox-Roosevelt ticket suffered on November 3.

In the first place, there is the administration group, because of the President's invalidism and his imminent retirement from public life, are inclined to support William G. McAdoo as the new leader of the party. In the next place, there is the Cox group who contend that the defeated candidate is entitled to and must have a decisive voice in the affairs of the party. And in the third place, there is William J. Bryan, who seems determined to be in on the ground floor in whatever deal takes place.

Two Factors in Background.

In the background are two more factors. One is the feeling that is growing in many quarters that New York will have an important hand in the big game before the finish comes, and that if Governor "Al" Smith should be elected in 1922 and should be elected, he will be the logical candidate for the presidency in 1924. His amazing campaign for re-election this year, when he polled a million more votes than Governor Cox in New York State, gives him a degree of prestige which is not discounted here.

Also there is in the background an apparent determination on the part of Southern Democrats to assert themselves more forcibly than ever before in the party councils. Now that the South is no longer "solid," with Tennessee and Oklahoma in the Republican column with Georgia, Kentucky and with the border States, Kentucky excepted, heavily Republican, Democratic leaders of that South are demanding recognition. They are arguing that Senator Underwood, of Alabama, may minority leader in the Senate, will probably be the important figure in the party during the next two sessions of Congress, it is pointed out, and he might naturally become the South's choice for the presidency.

Chairman George White, of the Democratic National Committee, already has announced that he will call the committee to meet in Washington some time in December. At this meeting the first test of strength of the party factions will probably take place.

For the time being the Cox group of leaders in control of the com-

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Relics of Ancient Race Are Uncovered in Oregon

[By Universal Service.]

THE DALLES, OREG., Nov. 7.—What may prove to be the greatest archeological discovery ever made in the Northwest was partly uncovered by scrapers of the road crews working on the Columbia River highway, about six miles from The Dalles.

Scores of graves and skeletons were found together with ruins of buildings, ornate cooking implements and many other relics of a civilization that is believed to have preceded the Indians. Ornaments of pure copper, beaten out with hammers, were found. There is no copper around the Dalles, and the fact that the bones, many stone hammers and stone mortars and pestles are being uncovered.

LONE STAR STATE ACCLAIMS HARDING ON JAUNT TO SOUTH

Tells Texans Sectionalism
and Class Should Be
Forgotten.

VOICES BRIEFLY DOCTRINE
OF A REUNITED NATION

Receives Message of Greeting
From Governor Hobby, and
Replies Thankfully.

REACHES PT. ISABEL TODAY

Hopes Stay Will Help Cement Re-
lations Between North
and South.

[By Associated Press.]
ON BOARD PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING TRAIN, Nov. 7.—Traveling southward through Eastern Texas to begin his vacation tomorrow at his home in Marion, Va., President-Elect Harding was welcomed to the Lone Star State today by many applauding crowds who gathered eagerly about his train to shake hands and congratulate him on his election. At several of the larger places he responded to demands for a speech and voiced briefly his doctrine of a reunited nation in which sectionalism and class should be forgotten.

He assured every crowd that his administration would be guided by the good of all the people, rather than by partisanship, and also included in each speech a plea for Sabbath observance and for an awakened religious reverence in America.

As his train entered the State, the President-elect received a message of greeting and welcome from Governor Hobby, and replied thankfully, adding a hope that his stay along the southern border of the nation would help to cement the relations of the North and the South.

Reach Point Isabel Today.
Point Isabel, where the party is to arrive at noon tomorrow, is on the Gulf coast and within six miles of the Rio Grande, the approach of President-Elect Harding to the Mexican border caused considerable speculation today as to whether he might use his twelve days' stay to gather first-hand information of conditions in the southern republic, but it was said ahead of the train that no steps he took would be of a strictly unofficial character.

It has been reported that efforts would be made to arrange a conference between Mr. Harding and General Obregon, the President-elect of Mexico, and informal overtures also are in place there. Mr. Harding has indicated that in the interests of propriety he would not encourage any conversations with those who are not citizens of the United States. On the other hand, it is pointed out that, should General Obregon actually present himself for a conference, it might be difficult to refuse.

POINT ISABEL AGOG OVER ARRIVAL OF HARDING; PLANS ARE COMPLETE

[By Associated Press.]
BROWNSVILLE, TEX., Nov. 7.—All preparations for the arrival of President-Elect Harding at Point Isabel, Tex., have been completed, according to R. B. Creager, one of the hosts, on his return to the city after a visit to the coast, after superintending final details in preparation for the distinguished guest. Present indications are that warm and clear weather will attend at least the first few days of Harding's visit on the coast. An advance guard of Secret Service operatives has gone over the ground and found conditions satisfactory for the President-elect's sojourn.

PRESIDENT-ELECT INDORSES GIRL SCOUT MOVEMENT; SAYS TRIPLE AIM IDEAL

[By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—President-Elect Harding, in a letter to Mrs. Jane Deeter Rippin, national director of the Girl Scouts, made public today, gave his indorsement to the triple aim of the Girl Scout movement, home making, health getting and citizenship is an ideal of womanhood to which I am delighted to give my entire approval and support.

"The woman of the future has tremendous opportunities before her," Senator Harding wrote. "She will desire to prepare herself to them to reap full advantage of them. The Girl Scout movement, with its comprehensive training in every branch of home making, baby care and home economics, in its study of the ideals and duties of citizenship in the scientific upbuilding of the health of the girls through the Scout camp life, games and exercises, and its well-known educational program, is most valuable."

HARDING MAKES BRIEF TALK FROM REAR OF HIS TRAIN IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

AUSTIN, TEX., Nov. 7.—President-Elect Warren G. Harding paused for a few minutes, during which he made a brief talk from the rear of his train. He expressed appreciation of the welcome extended him and declared he and his wife were concerned in a demonstration of Americanism rather than a tribute to themselves.